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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 04/12/2007. Claims 1-45 are pending.

Claims 1-45 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 1-20 are said to be drawn to "[an] oligomer composition", classified in Class 521, subclass 526;

II. Claims 21-35 are said to be drawn to "[a] process for making a coated substrate", classified in Class 424, subclass 490;

III. Claims 36-39 are said to be drawn to "[a] process of making a coated substrate", classified in Class 424, subclass 490.

IV. Claims 40-45 are said to be drawn to "[an] absorbent dressing", classified in Class 424, subclass 443.